

REMARKS

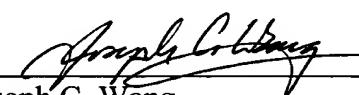
Claim 20 remains in the instant application. Claim 20 is the reinstated version of previous claim 11. Claim 20 was inserted to properly respond to the Examiner's objection to the cancellation of all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants appreciate the opportunity to correct this inadvertent error.

All non-elected species claims have been cancelled from the application.

No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, applicants believe the case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to pass the case to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,


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